

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re custody of:

Children:

Petitioner/s (*person/s who started this case*):

Respondents (*parents and any guardian or custodian*):

No. _____

Order on Adequate Cause for Non-Parent
Custody
(ORRACG / ORRACD / ORH)

☐ Clerk's Action Required: **6**

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- 1.** (*Name*): _____ made a *Motion for Adequate Cause Decision* and the court finds there is reason to approve this order. (*Check one*):

☐ An adequate cause hearing was held.

☐ all parties agree there is adequate cause (valid reasons) for the case to move forward, or any party not in agreement has been defaulted.

➤ **The Court Finds:**

2. Jurisdiction

☐ This court has jurisdiction over the children in this case.

☐ This court does **not** have jurisdiction over the children in this case.

☐ Other (*specify*): _____

3. Timing of Adequate Cause Decision

☐ The court **cannot** decide adequate cause yet because:

☐ the deadline for filing a *Response* to the *Petition* has not passed.

☐ not all parties have been served.

☐ other (specify): _____

☐ The court **can** decide adequate cause because:

☐ all parties have been served and the deadline for filing a *Response* to the *Petition* has passed.

☐ the motion was made by a Respondent and (describe any facts that affect timing for the other Respondent): _____

☐ other (specify): _____

4. Adequate Cause

After considering the *Petition*, any supporting documents filed by the Petitioner, and any documents filed by the Respondents, the court finds the Petitioner (check one):

☐ has **not** established adequate cause (valid reasons) to move forward to a full hearing or trial because:

☐ **has** established adequate cause (valid reasons) to move forward to a full hearing or trial because:

5. Other Findings (if any)

➤ **The Court Orders:**

6. Decision

☐ **No Adequate Cause** – The (*check one*):

☐ *Non-Parent Custody Petition* ☐ *Petition to Terminate or Change Non-Parent Custody Order* is dismissed.

☐ **Adequate Cause Found** – The (*check one*):

☐ *Non-Parent Custody Petition* ☐ *Petition to Terminate or Change Non-Parent Custody Order* will move on to a full hearing or trial. The hearing or trial will take place (*check one*):

☐ at a later date to be set by the court.

☐ on (*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
in (*Court, Room/Dept.*): _____

☐ on the date set by the case scheduling order made when the *Petition* was filed.

☐ No further hearing or trial date is needed because the court is signing the *Final Non-Parent Custody Order*, and any other final orders today by agreement or default.

7. Other Orders (if any)

Ordered.

Date

Judge or Commissioner

Petitioner and Respondent or their lawyers fill out below.

This order (*check any that apply*):

☐ is an agreement of the parties

☐ is presented by me

☐ may be signed by the court without notice to me

This order (*check any that apply*):

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Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA No.

Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA No.

Print Name

Date

Print Name

Date

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Other Petitioner or lawyer signs here + WSBA No.

Other Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA No.

Print Name

Date

Print Name

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